

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman;
Nanci E. Langley, Vice Chairman;
Mark Acton; and
Robert G. Taub

Highfalls Post Office
Highfalls, North Carolina

Docket No. A2012-115

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

(Issued February 7, 2012)

On January 11, 2012, Dr. Larry V. Upchurch filed a petition with the Commission seeking review of the Postal Service's Final Determination to close the Highfalls, North Carolina post office (Highfalls post office).¹ On January 20, 2012, the Commission established Docket No. A2012-115 to consider the appeal, designated a Public Representative, and directed the Postal Service to file its Administrative Record and any responsive pleadings.²

¹ Petition for Review received from Dr. Larry V. Upchurch regarding the Highfalls, North Carolina Post Office 27259, January 11, 2012.

² Order No. 1158, Notice and Order Accepting Appeal and Establishing Procedural Schedule, January 20, 2012.

On February 2, 2012, the Postal Service filed a notice stating its intent to withdraw the Final Determination to close the Highfalls post office.³ The Postal Service requests that this proceeding be dismissed. *Id.*

In light of the Postal Service's decision to withdraw the Final Determination to close the Highfalls post office, the appeal is dismissed without prejudice. Docket No. A2012-115 is closed.

It is ordered:

1. The Petition for Review of the decision to close the Highfalls, North Carolina post office is dismissed without prejudice.
2. Docket No. A2012-115 is closed.

By the Commission.

Ruth Ann Abrams
Acting Secretary

³ United States Postal Service Notice Withdrawing Final Determination, February 2, 2012.